

OFF THE RIPS.

Schs. Victor, Priscilla Smith and Vera Find Mackerel.

Sch. Corsair Has a Large Fare at Newport.

A special to the TIMES this forenoon reports the arrival at 8:30 o'clock this morning of sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William Corkum, of this port with 100 barrels of fresh mackerel taken Friday off the Rips.

Sch. Victor, which arrived at Boston yesterday, counted out 8300 mackerel. The fare was taken at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, off Chatham, Schs. Priscilla Smith and Vera both got good hauls the latter probably salting, as she had no ice. Capt. McFarland reports seeing several schools of mackerel while coming this way to market.

Sch. Corsair, which arrived at Newport yesterday afternoon with a fine fare of 20,000 fresh mackerel, took her fish yesterday morning. Only one other vessel was in company with her, and she salted. Capt. Hamor is fishing to the southward of the fleet, and got his haul somewhere off No Man's Land. Capt. Hamor is doing quite a hustle, as he landed a fine fare at Newport last Tuesday.

The gasoline auxiliary sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, of this port, arrived at Boston yesterday afternoon with a fare of 8000 fresh mackerel, taken off South shoal lightship Thursday night. The fish sold for 11 cents apiece.

Newfoundland Shore Cod Fishery Is Good.

The St. John's, N. F. Herald of June 14 says:

"Not for many years have there been much cheering fishery news as that which reached the city today. P. Smith, of Witless Bay, has five traps out and the past two days has done well. He has now 130 qtls in salt; P. Tobin also made a fine haul in his trap yesterday. Splendid work was also done at St. Mary's Bay the past few days. P. Sinclair, of Holyrood, has now 200 quintals ashore for his trap and others proportionately. Trawlers and boats are doing fairly well. Out at Blackhead yesterday fish and caplin in immense quantities struck in and all the boats out loaded. Not for many years have cod so large and in such great numbers appeared there. At Tor's Cove and Mobile fish in abundance have struck in and John Fitzgerald trapped 50 qtls. in two days. Last week trawlers in Placentia Bay took three and four qtls. per dory each day. People who came in today from Witless Bay and other places say that all along the Southern Shore fish and caplin have struck in in great quantity and the prospects for a good season are better than they have been for the past 20 years."

Cape Ann Machine Company.

The Cape Ann Machine Company, the new local business enterprise, which was recently incorporated with Benj. A. Smith as president, and Robert Reid-treasurer, is ready for business, and has a model plant at 91 Duncan street. The shop is equipped with the most modern and improved machinery, and the company is prepared to turn out excellent work, at the lowest possible cost, especially of repairing and rebuilding machinery of every description. The company is the builder of the Cape Ann steam steering gear, and particular attention is given to experimental work.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Strait of Belle Isle 20,000 lbs. cod, 17,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Jennie Maud, netting, 300 fresh mackerel.

Gasoline boats, Ipswich Bay, 25,000 lbs. pollock.

To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$3.50 per cwt., medium do., \$2.50; large trawl Georges, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable \$3.25; medium do., \$2.25; large trawl bank cod, \$2.37 1/2; medium do., \$1.78; large dory handline cod, \$2.62 1/2; medium do., \$2.12 1/2.

Board of Trade splitting prices of fresh fish.—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward: large, \$1.65, medium \$1.25. All cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.20; medium, \$1; cusk, \$1.25; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Outside sales of splitting fish, large cod, \$1.20; market, \$1.00; cusk, \$1.15; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 80 cts. Rips cod, \$3.65 per cwt. for large, \$2.05 or mediums, \$1.05 for snappers.

Round pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. per lb. for gray.

Block Island salt mackerel, \$10.75 per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$10.62 1/2 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 10 cts. each.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Hiram Lowell, seining.

Sch. Nourmahal, seining.

Boston

Sch. Frank Foster, 8000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Victor, 8300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mist, 28 000 cod.

Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.60; pollock, 75 cts.; fresh mackerel, 11 cts. apiece.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Alva was at Portland on Thursday.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. W. H. Moody sold to the Atlantic Halibut Co. at 13 cents per pound for white and 9 cents for gray, a fine price indeed.

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Salt mackerel, \$10.62 1/2 per bbl.

Fresh mackerel, 10 cts. each.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Puritan, Georges.

Boston

Sloop Ignatius Enos, 500 haddock, 3500 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Venture, 500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Mary A., 200 haddock, 100 cod, 700 pollock.

Sch. Rienzi, 1500 haddock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 600 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 35,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Livonia, 8000 fresh fish.

Sch. Louis and Rosie, 20,000 fresh fish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$2.50 to \$3.25; pollock, \$1.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Columbia was at Hyannis yesterday.

Mackerel Notes.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson, which went out from here yesterday afternoon, ran into signs of mackerel off here. She got a small school of four barrels and ran them fresh in here in the evening.

Sch. Norumbega, which sailed yesterday afternoon, also saw mackerel signs off here and caught a school of 25 barrels which she brought here during the night. Both trips sold to Frank Stanwood. The vessels went right out again and this morning the Norumbega was jugging off the mouth of the harbor.

Sch. Mizpah is here from Galveston, Texas, to fit for seining.

The netters report mackerel schooling off Thatchers. Schools have also been reported off the Isles of Shoals and Cape Elizabeth.

Rockport.

Steamer Water Witch had 38,000 pounds of pollock yesterday, taken in one school in Ipswich Bay. Lane's steamer had 3000 pounds, Marchant 3000, Ricker 4000 and Hodgkins 1500.

A Queer Specimen of Lobster.

The fish and game commissioners have received a live lobster from Tony S. Veader & Co. of North Weymouth that is a curiosity. The lobster is normal in all respects except that the posterior section has been cut off to within about an inch of the carapace or so-called body section. The severed section is healed, but is not coated with a shell. Nevertheless the lobster, when brought to the office of the commission, was lively and strong, seeming little inconvenienced by the amputation of the rear section of its body. How the lobster could live and thrive with the intestinal canal severed is a puzzle to the commissioners. The specimen will be preserved for the benefit of science.

Millions of Lobsters.

Twelve large cans containing millions of lobsters were shipped from the local hatchery by rail for Maine waters on Saturday.

B'g Codfishing.

Twenty thousand Newfoundlanders visit Labrador every summer for the codfishing; nearly one thousand vessels cruise in its waters, over 600,000 quintals of cod are annually taken there. All the fish goes to Europe.